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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. **1197-228**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Junichiro Kato et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
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Application No.: **10/082,219** ) Examiner: Duc Truong  
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Filed: February 26, 2002 )  
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For: Polyketone Fiber and Process for )  
Producing the Same )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003 and the alleged failure to respond to the rejections made in the Office Action of March 27, 2003 over Chem. Abstract 134:18440 or Chem. Abstract 132:167161, it was believed this was not necessary since as noted on page 5, paragraph 4 of the Amendment filed August 27, 2003, Chem. Abstract 134:18440 corresponded to JP'431 and Chem. Abstract 132:167161 corresponded to EP'752. Thus any remarks with respect to JP'431 were understood to be equally applicable to Chem. Abstract 134:18440 and any remarks with respect to EP'752 were deemed equally applicable to Chem. Abstract 132:167161.

Note in Chem. Abstract 134:18440, the reference to "JP 2000345431" as the source of the abstract. In Chem. Abstract 132:167161 note the reference to "PCT Int.

Appl. WO 2000009611" and International application number PCT/JP99/04235, which is the international stage of EP 1 116 752, as the source of the abstract.

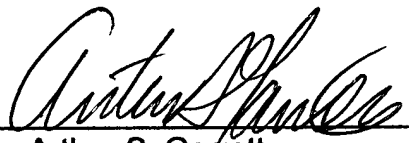
If necessary, in the Amendment filed August 27, 2003, please consider any reference in the remarks to "JP'431" to be a reference to "JP'431 or Chem. Abstract 134:18440" and any reference to "EP'752" to be a reference to "EP'752 or Chem. Abstract 132:167161."

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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